

The Daily News.

NEWPORT.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 12, 1850.

Br. Bristol Captain H. Brown has been promoted Adjutant of the 3d Regiment of Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, in this harbor, and ordered to join his Company in Florida. Lieut. Quimby has been appointed Regimental Adjutant in his place. Lieut. Stewart has been ordered to Company K, Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and Lieut. Mason has been ordered to Company G, Fort Pringle, Portland, Maine. Louis Ayres and McNeil have been ordered to the Company at this post under command of Major Sherman.

The Rev. Mr. Wyse, of New Bedford, will preach at the Unitarian Church, to-morrow.

The Boston papers of yesterday contain the important announcement that Jenny Lind took a pleasant ride into the country, the day before. Will you please inform us how many times she has sneezed since she has been in the modern Athens?

GRANAIN IN 1851.—Graham has completed the most extensive arrangements to give still higher character and value to his Magazine, for the coming number.

G. P. R. JAMES, the celebrated Novelist has been engaged to give a series of splendid romances.

GEORGE D. PRENTISS, the Poet of the West, will write "exclusively" a poem for every number.

GRACE GREENWOOD is engaged to give a series of her beautiful stories.

J. M. LEBOKE, of South Carolina, will contribute a brilliant set of papers for 1851.

Mrs. FENIMORE COOPER, the author of Rural Hours, is also engaged, with WHIPPLE AND LONGFELLOW, BRYANT and LOWELL.

T. B. READ, the Artist and Poet, is now at Düsseldorf on his way to Italy, to furnish from the Galleries a superb set of drawings. Artists from America have been sent to London and Paris, and a splendid set of highly finished drawings by the renowned DAVID, of Paris, are to be furnished for Graham's incomparable Ladies Department, which will excel anything produced in Paris, England, or America. Graham's readers will be astonished. Graham also abolishes the system of "conveying" agents, and constitutes every Postmaster and Editor Agents. Now is the time to form Clubs, as the December number shows the volume.

TERMS—Single Copies \$3.

Price of Clubs for 1851.—All orders for Graham's Magazine, commanding with 1851, will be supplied at the following rates:—Single subscribers, \$3; Two Copies, \$5; Five Copies, \$10; and Ten Copies for \$20, and an extra copy to the person sending the club of ten subscribers. These terms will not be departed from by any of the three dollar magazines.

All orders addressed to George R. Graham, 134 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Journal of Commerce remarks with truth, that Miss Lind being a Swede, there is no more propriety in prefixing *Miss* (an abbreviation of the French word signifying *Miss*) to her name, than the Italian *Signorina* or the Spanish *Señorita*. We see no objection to calling her *Miss*; those who object to this, should use the Swedish synonym, and, if wiser than we, they know what it is.

We regret to learn, says the Springfield Republican, that there is a probability that Mr. Seward will be obliged, in consequence of health, to resign the office of President of the University at Cambridge. He has been sick all the present term.

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Laws of the United States.

BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC ACTS.

Passed during the first session of the Thirty-first Congress.

(Public—No. 48.)

AN ACT to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the "swamp lands" within their limits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the second section of the act entitled "An act granting half-pay to orphans where their husbands or fathers have died of wounds received in military service of the United States approved July twenty-one, eighteen fifty-four and forty-eight extended by the act of February twenty-two, eighteen fifty-four and forty-nine, shall be construed to embrace the widows and orphans of officers designated therein, who died while in actual service in the late war with Mexico, or in going to and returning from the same; and also to the widows and orphans of all such persons as, having been honorably discharged, or having retired shall have died after the passage of said last mentioned act, or who may hereafter die, of wounds received or from disease contracted while in said service: Provided, That the army rolls showing the death of any said persons in the army shall be sufficient evidence to establish that fact.

Approved September 28, 1850.

(Public—No. 12.)

JOINT RESOLUTION explanatory of certain acts therein mentioned.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the second section of the act entitled "An act granting half-pay to

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AN ENCLAVE.

Intelligencer relates the following remarkable case of treachery on the part of a nephew, and of infidelity on the part of a wife:

About three months ago, a young man, rather comely, and reputed of finished education, reached this city from Baltimore. Having no means of support, and being unable, after several days' trial, to obtain employment, his uncle, a man somewhat advanced in years, whom he had seen on his arrival for the first time only, gave him some writing to do, and, for remuneration allowed him his board, lodging, &c., in his own family. The young man remained steadily at work, chewing all irregular, intemperate, or other discreditable habits, and he became finally so esteemed by his protector and relatives, as to be frequently quoted for his exemplary conduct. He was particularly attentive to his

wife, who was seen at their side, with a book modestly carried under one arm, and the other arm dutifully extended to his relative. Thus matters progressed, the uncle rejoicing in an amiable accession to his family circle, the aunt ceaseless in her approval of her dear nephew's character and general education, and the nephew himself bearing all endearments like a stoic, until an evil day—last Friday, we learn—just after the husband's departure from the breakfast table, a large trunk reached the house, which was ordered to the master's bedroom. A general overhauling of clothing succeeded, and the trunk rendered heavier with its contents, was returned to the vehicle that had brought it. Two children were then called into the hall—boy and girl—having been admiring in a feeling manner to behave well until their father returned, the nephew with his admiring countenance crossed the threshold, since which time they have not been seen, nor directly heard from. No cause of dissatisfaction was alleged by the wife, no suspicion had before been entertained, and not the least word of explanation was left behind. A lady and gentleman followed, according to rates established by a decree under existing laws; and pursuit was made to no purpose.

Hiram White, of Troy, has resigned his office of Deputy Marshal, because he cannot consent to enforce the Fugitive Slave law.

(Public—No. 11.)

A RESOLUTION relative to the Public Printing.

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Eighty-seven paws have been sold in Calvary Church, New York, at premiums ranging from \$300 to \$500.

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